

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MISSOURI
EASTERN DIVISION**

**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE
COMMISSION,**

Plaintiff,

V.

**BURTON DOUGLAS MORRISS,
ACARTHA GROUP, LLC,
MIC VII, LLC,
ACARTHA TECHNOLOGY
PARTNERS, LP, and GRYPHON
INVESTMENTS III, LLC,**

Defendants, and

MORRISS HOLDINGS, LLC,

Relief Defendant.

Case No. 4:12-CV-00080-CEJ

MOTION TO WITHDRAW

COME NOW Catherine L. Hanaway and Lisa Ottolini and for their Motion to Withdraw
as Counsel for Defendant Burton Douglas Morriss state as follows:

1. Catherine L. Hanaway and Lisa Ottolini are joining Husch Blackwell, LLP effective September 3, 2013.
2. Husch Blackwell, LLP was previously local counsel in Ron Nixon, et al. vs. B. Douglas Morriss, et al., Case No. 11SL-CC04718.
3. John R. Ashcroft of The Ashcroft Law Firm, who is already an attorney of record for Defendant Morriss and Matthew Bartle of Bartle & Marcus LLC have agreed to represent Defendant.

For these reasons, Catherine L. Hanaway and Lisa Ottolini respectfully request this Court to enter an Order allowing them to withdraw as counsel for Mr. Morriss.

Respectfully Submitted,

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